(b) whether it is being implemented in Orissa; and

(c) if so, the details of the districts in that State covered under IREP so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Integrated rural Energy Programme (IREP) has been taken up in all States|Uts of the country.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir, IREP is being implemented in following selected blocks of the State :—

District	Block
1.Gajpati	Gummu
2. Kalahandi	Koksara
3. Keonjhar	Banspal
4. Khurda	Jatni
5. Mayurhanj	Morda
6. Phulbani	Daringbadi
7. Rayagada	Kashipur
8. Sambalpur	Bamra

Salvagig of Vessel Capsized near Sagar Islands

1504. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government did not assist in salvaging the vessel which had capsided near Sagar Islands in the Bay of Bengal on the 14th of January, 1994 where more than a hundred persons died;

(b) what action Government have taken in the matter;

(c) the reasons for abandoning the salvage operations even before all the dead bodies were recovered; and

(d) the persons, if any held responsible for this act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALELRO): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

States of Central Administrative Tribunal

1505. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received reports and representations suggesting that the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) should be given a complete judicial colour to fulfil the constitutional promise of an equally efficacious substitute for the High Courts;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to give the CAT judicial colour; and

(c) whether Members and Vice-Chairman in the CAT are still being appointed from out of the retired civil servants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, a newsitem captioned "CAT needs some Judicial colour", appeared in Indian Express dt. 13-6-94. There is no mention in this news item that CAT should be given complete judicial colour to fulfil the constitutional promise of an equally efficacious substitute for the High Courts.

(c) According to the provisions of the Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985 and Rules governing the conditions of service of Members and the Vice-Chairman